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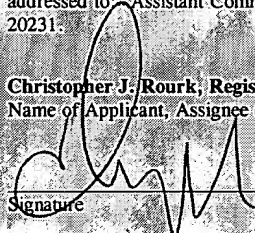
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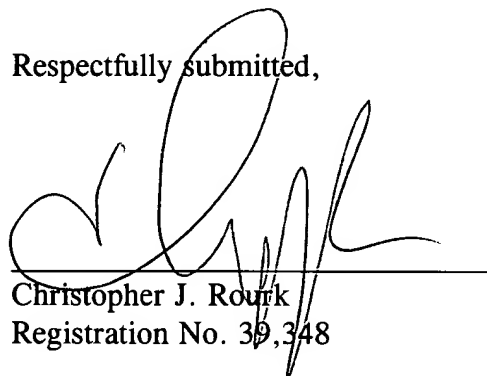
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Applicants respectfully submit that their invention is patentable over the enclosed documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

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